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### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—My residence on Park St. Inquire of A. C. Chester, Barton. 12tf

WANTED AT ONCE—Girl for housework or office. Mrs. G. W. Goodro, Barton. 39tf

FOR SALE—Extra good barred rock breeding cockerels. T. Cook, Glover. 40-45p

FOR SALE—Small place two miles from Orleans. Inquire Alvin Wood, Orleans. 39-42p

FOR SALE—My residence on East street. Will sell right if at once. L. K. Heath, Orleans. 37tf

FOR SALE—Work horse, or will exchange for cows or automobile. F. W. Comstock, Barton. 40-41p

FOR SALE—Pair young oxen well broken. Also several good grade Jersey heifers. J. J. Badger, Orleans. 38tf

FOR SALE—Three bay filly colts, two four years old and broken, one three years old. One new cedar tub. Alfred Brown, Orleans. 33tf

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FOR SALE—Pianos, player-pianos, organs, violins, banjos, mandolins, sheet music and music books. Everything pertaining to music. "The Free" sewing machine, oil needles and repairs for all machines. A. R. Cowles, Barton. 33tf

FOR SALE—Runabout Stanley steamer in good condition; 4-year-old half Morgan sorrel colt; new road wagon, Ryan sleigh and harness. Going south for winter and will sell cheap for cash. Vt. Log Rules, \$1.00 postpaid. Geo. E. Colby, Greenboro Bend. 38-40p

### RENT

TO RENT—Tenement. H. T. Seaver, Barton. 39tf

TO RENT—Tenement with modern improvements for small family. E. M. Holtham, Orleans. 39tf

TO RENT—Newly repaired tenement for quiet family at reasonable price. A. F. French, Glover street, Barton. 38-40p

TO RENT—Tenement, six rooms and pantry, cellar, store room, woodshed, bathroom, hot and cold water, spring water, furnace, electric lights, cook stove with house. F. W. Baldwin, Barton. 40tf

### WANTED.

WANTED—Dressmaking. Mrs. G. Lamoray, Cassidy Block, Barton. 40tf

WANTED—Fresh eggs and poultry. E. S. Kelley, Orleans. Tel. 123-13. 35tf

HAND SPINNERS WANTED—Rolls taken home to be spun. Barton Woolen Mill. 38tf

WANTED—Live poultry. Eggs not over week old. Elrick, Express office, Barton. 18tf

HELP WANTED—A woman to do housework in family of three. Mrs. F. C. Williams, Newport. 25tf

WANTED—You to train for and accept a good position. Write for particulars. Nashua Business College, Nashua, N. H. 29-43p

WANTED—Farm-hand. Good wages to competent person. Address, M. M., R. F. D. 1, St. Johnsbury, Vt. 37tf

WANTED—Girl or woman to learn to operate Unitype typesetting machine. Apply Union-Journal office, Lyndonville. 38-40

WANTED—Boarding places for teachers and pupils of Orleans schools. Also places where high school pupils can earn their board. R. M. Wells or Prin. J. F. Smith Orleans. 33tf

### MISCELLANEOUS.

STRAYED OR STOLEN from my pasture Sept. 3rd, black yearling heifer. Anyone having any knowledge of her whereabouts please address. Mrs. L. M. Curtis, Irasburg. 1wp

### Episcopal Mission Notes.

Service next Sunday, Oct. 5th, at 10.45 a. m. in Batchelder's hall. All welcome.

## COUNTY COURT.

The case of J. H. Silsby & Company vs. C. A. Kingsley which has been in progress for some time came to a terminal Wednesday night when the jury returned a verdict of \$245 which represented the value of about 35,000 feet of logs. The plaintiffs in the case bought land of the defendant for the purpose of cutting the timber and cut to a line designated in the deed which the defendant claims was the line indicated at the time of the purchase and which the plaintiff claims was about 80 rods inside of the land claimed to be owned by the defendant. Exceptions were taken by the defendant and it looks now as if the case would go to a higher court.

The case next to be heard was that of the Black River Bobbin Company vs. D. M. Dunn and was similar to that of the previous case involving timber lines. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant to recover his costs.

The case now on trial is a state liquor case against Edmunds Covey for selling. Trial began noon to the vestry Friday to be beginning his testimony.

Full naturalization papers have been issued to the following persons. Ara A. Griggs, Newport; Jabour George, Newport; Hector O. Joyal, Newport; Arthur W. Griggs, North Troy; Vernon R. Hardy, Barton; Hans Skalburg, Evansville; John Karol Januszewski, Orleans.

### Harvest Dinner.

The Ladies' society of the Congregational church and missionary societies will meet at the vestry Friday forenoon, October 3rd at 10 o'clock. A harvest dinner will be served. Gentlemen invited to dinner. As there will be no rummage sale this year, the members are requested to solicit second hand clothing, bringing them to the vestry Friday to be packed and sent to the Normal Institute at Joppa, Ala. This is one of our most inaccessible schools, 22 miles from a railroad situated on Brindley mountain, 1100 feet above sea level. The only normal school within 30 miles and that only half school with 20 miles. The soil is very poor, barely producing a living, hence poverty is extreme. J. W. Brown the principal says "we have asked many times this year for barrels of clothing but few have been received." The mission of this school is to train teachers for schools in that country where the standard of teaching needs to be raised. One of the boys was heard to say, "If Lincoln was on as poor as me, may be, there's some chance for such as us," and what do they ask of us? Just what we are through with.

### Winter Train Schedule.

The following schedule of trains went into effect Monday morning:

ORLEANS	
NORTH	SOUTH
5.05 a. m. daily	11.45 daily
8.20 a. m. except Sun.	6.55 ex. Sun.
12.15 p. m. except Sun.	10.00 ex. Sun.
4.58 p. m. daily	1.05 daily
6.15 p. m. except Sun.	3.45 ex. Sun.
8.53 p. m. except Sun.	
BARTON	
NORTH	SOUTH
4.53 a. m. daily	12.02 daily
8.00 a. m. except Sun.	7.05 ex. Sun.
12.02 p. m. except Sun.	10.13 ex. Sun.
4.48 p. m. daily	1.21 daily
6.02 p. m. except Sun.	3.55 ex. Sun.
8.42 p. m. except Sun.	

Miss Olive Sheldon has gone to West Glover to work in the telephone central.

Mrs. Nettie McCoy of West Burke spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Mosher.

Mrs. W. L. White visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gorham, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Spalding of Averill are spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Blood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cutler and I. T. Day attended the county Sunday school convention at Orleans last week.

J. R. Collison has been in Lyndonville the past week visiting his brothers, John and Silas Collison.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Perley and Miss Cora Rowell went to Boston Tuesday for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McFarland and daughter, Ruth, spent Sunday at Hardwick at the home of W. L. Dow.

Mrs. L. B. McVicker, who has been in Brightlook hospital, St. Johnsbury, for treatment, is improving.

Miss Gamsby is entertaining her brother, Ernest L. Gamsby, and family of Vineyard Haven, Mass.

F. W. Comstock and family are touring New Hampshire and visiting friends in Manchester and Boston.

Mrs. A. B. Ross of West Charleston visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cutler and called on friends in town last week.

Several went to Craftsbury Tuesday night to hear Russell H. Conwell give his lecture "Acres of Diamonds."

Miss Mary Stone and Mrs. Arthur Sutone of St. Johnsbury called on friends in town Thursday last week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones and Mrs. Geo. W. Holmes of Norway, Maine are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Barrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tripp have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Lute Johnson of Wakefield, Mass., the past week.

Several members of Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge attended a district meeting and banquet held at Newport with the Morning Star Lodge on the evening of September 26th.

## WIFE SHOTS CHENEY

Roy Cheney, Well Known in Barton and Vicinity, Shot at Hardwick Sunday.

Roy Cheney was shot three times by his wife, Elizabeth Lynch Cheney, at one o'clock Sunday morning, one of the bullets lodging in his neck near the jugular vein. A second bullet struck him in the forehead and glanced off and a third went through his arm, neither of these two wounds being serious. Mrs. Cheney, who confessed to the shooting and who was arrested and taken to the county jail at St. Johnsbury, says that she heard her husband talking of another woman in his sleep. She arose and after reading letters from the woman in his pockets fired five shots at her husband, two of the bullets going wild.

After shooting her husband she bathed his wounds and summoned two physicians. After being arrested and taken to St. Johnsbury she talked freely and calmly of the shooting and said that the only mistake she made was in not committing suicide, which she intended to do. She accuses her husband of being unfaithful to her.

She returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit in Newport, R. I. It is said that quarrels have been frequent between the couple, but upon her return Saturday it was thought that a reconciliation had been effected.

Mrs. Cheney is a domestic nurse and her husband is a traveling salesman for T. M. Gallagher & Son of Hardwick, dealers in farm implements. He is 35 years old and his wife is about the same age.

Cheney worked for Taplin & Rowell of Orleans for some time a few years ago and is well known about this part of Orleans county. He is expected to live.

### Boemig-Hutchins.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutchins on Church street was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, September 24, when their daughter, Bertha Blanche, was united in marriage to Karl Ferdinand Boemig of Woodsville, N. H. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. McKim beneath an arch of evergreen and potted plants, the usual rites of the church (for a house wedding) being performed. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a gown of white lace over ivory satin messaline, the veil caught up by a pearl and silver band and carried a white prayerbook and pink carnations.

Geo. Rowen and Clayton Wilson acted as best men. Mrs. B. A. Adams played the wedding march. During the reception refreshments of punch, cake and wafers were served by Mrs. George Rowen and Misses Lida Warner and Aftan Scott. The table was trimmed with evergreen and pink ribbons. The gifts consisted of silver, china, linen and gold pieces. The wedding party eluded watching friends, going to Orleans by auto, where the bride and groom took the night train for Woodsville, their future home. Mrs. Boemig resided in Barton several years and for the past year has lived in Woodsville, where she was in the Pasmumpic telephone office. They have many friends here who wish them much happiness, a long life and prosperity. The out of town guests were the Rt. Rev. John McKim D. D., Bishop of Tokio, Japan, Mrs. R. E. Boemig of Woodsville, mother of the groom, Mrs. John Guy of Woodsville and A. S. Gower of Newport.

## REPORT OF S. S. CONVENTION.

The Annual Institute of the Orleans County Sunday school association was held in the Methodist church, Orleans, on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 23 and 24, 1913. The convention was called to order by the President, Rev. Morton W. Hale at 1:30 p. m. The session opened with a devotional service conducted by Rev. G. H. Perry of Albany. This was followed by an excellent address on "The Value of This Association to the Individual School" given by Rev. W. S. Smithers of Orleans. A brief summary of the year's work by the President, revealed the fact that there are 51 schools connected with this association. Statistics were at hand from 37 of this number which gave the following facts. In the 37 schools there are to be found 238 officers, 274 teachers, 3282 scholars, with an average attendance of 1784 and an average of members not attending 1498. These 37 schools are found in 16 towns. The influence of this association must be felt wherever a moral religion is at issue. There have been held 25 percent of all funds received for county work; 75 per cent being used for state work.

The convention then listened to the reports from the superintendents of the departments, the secretary and treasurer. The secretary gave reports from 41 of the schools. The treasurer, H. W. Gillis, being sick, presented a printed report. This was necessarily incomplete as some of the schools brought their assessments to the convention, but there was a very much better showing than last year. The amount expended was \$179.63 and the amount received was \$179.63, leaving in the treasury at the opening of the convention \$39.91. S. T. Vance was chosen treasurer pro tem. Receipts were given during the convention for \$28.75 and an offering was taken of \$14.74, making a total of \$43.49.

The roll call of schools was next in order, which was repeated the next morning, showing that 32 schools were represented in the institute. The following were appointed to act as committees. Nominating: Rev. C. E. Garvin, Mrs. Cowles, Rev. H. F. Hallett. Resolution: Rev. R. N. Josselyn, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Kowley. The afternoon session closed with "Quiet Moments with the Word," by Rev. E. W. Eldridge.

The delegates were entertained in the homes for supper and breakfast. The evening service opened at 7.15 with a praise service under the leadership of M. M. Taplin. This was a very pleasant feature of the evening, showing careful preparation. The devotional hour was in charge of Rev. F. A. Manderson of Newport Center. A very interesting report of the World's Sunday School convention was given by Dea. C. F. Ranney.

The address of the evening was by H. D. Collins of Keene, N. H., on the subject, "The Better the Enemy of the Best." The speaker said that his real subject was, "The Scientific Salesman." Having stated clearly that everyone is a salesman he proceeded to give some of the characteristics of the scientific salesman. This having been done, he applied the thought to the work of the Sunday school. No one can easily forget the message of the hour.

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Mrs. A. R. Cowles was appointed as delegate to the state convention of the W. C. T. U. to be held at Burlington next week.

Miss Waldron of St. Johnsbury, who has just returned from a trip abroad, was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tripp.

J. N. Webster goes to Montpelier today to a meeting of the directors of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. Sheldon and family, who have spent the summer in Crystal lake grove, have moved into a tenement in the King block.

Mrs. H. C. Peters of Yonkers, N. Y., and Miss Lottie Brockway of East Burke visited their cousin, V. F. Hunter, this week.

Mrs. C. H. Spaulding of Arlington, Va., who has spent the summer here at the home of Rev. W. A. Warner, returned Thursday.

A large party of young people attended the dance at Irasburg Thursday evening and report a fine time. They went in May's auto truck.

Regular convocation of Keystone Chapter, No. 16, R. A. M., will be held Monday, Oct. 6 at 7.30 o'clock p. m. Work.

Mrs. H. R. Bemis of New Mexico and daughter, Mrs. Clark of Medford, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Markland.

Word has been received that C. W. Tenney of Greenboro, N. C., has gone to a hospital there for an operation and that Mrs. Tenney is very sick.

Rev. W. A. Warner officiated Sept. 23 at the wedding of James A. Denisha of Derby and Mrs. Minnie Dana of Glover at the home of Charles Chesley in Glover.

Garage meeting Thursday, Oct. 2. Subject—"Woman Suffrage." Address is requested to bring dinner pails with lunch for the family. Social hour for the young people.

Many Barton people will be interested to know that pipe organ recital will be given at Orleans Tuesday evening, next, when the handsome new pipe organ installed in the Congregational church there will be dedicated.

## State Council Session D. of L.

The sixth annual session of the state council of Vermont, Daughters of Liberty, was held at Fraternal hall, Brownington Center, last week. The meeting was largely attended by delegates from various parts of the state. The reports of the various state officers showed that the order was in a very prosperous condition in this state. The state secretary reported the institution of two new councils during the past year, one at Bradford and one at Lyndonville, making 18 in the state and about 1,000 members. The session was one of great harmony and good will, no contests were had, all officers being unanimously elected. State Councilor Libbie Cummings of New Hampshire was the guest of the state council and in pleasing and forceful manner addressed the members. William H. Jeffrey of East Burke, a member of the National Transportation committee, represented the national council by special commission. Much important business was transacted. Strong resolutions advocating the passage of a law restricting the reading of the Bible in all the public schools of the state were adopted.

The following officers were elected for the coming term: Claribel Gilson of East Burke, state councilor; Mary V. Belden of the same place, associate state councilor; Ola M. Lund of Brownington, state vice councilor; Guy C. Wright North Danville, state associate vice councilor; Emma K. Massey of St. Johnsbury, Jr. ex-state councilor; Jennie L. I. Smith of Sheffield, Jr. ex-associate state councilor; William H. Jeffrey of East Burke, Jr. ex-associate state councilor; Warren of Newport, associate secretary; Anna Stewart Farr of Springfield; associate treasurer, Stella Wilson of Glover; Hattie Arrel of North Troy, guide; Jno. H. Stillwell of Bradford, inside guard; Carrie Perkins of Plainfield, outside guard; national representatives, E. M. Porter of Brownington, one year; B. F. Humphrey of East Burke, two years; A. E. White, Montpelier, three years.

The state councilor announced the following standing committees:

Law: E. M. Massey, St. Johnsbury; Catherine Buck, Wheelock; Henry H. Leland, Brownington.

Finance: Angie L. Humphrey, A. D. Gilson, Charles E. Harris, all of East Burke.

Appeals: G. B. Allen, Lyndonville; Blanche Bailey, Lyndon; Anna Colman, Hartland.

Credentialed: Cora Bradshaw, Lyndon; Lillian Odell, Newport; John Harlow, Passumpsic.

Transportation: W. H. Gray, East Charleston; Sarah Massey, Passumpsic; Bertha Wright, St. Johnsbury, R. F. D.

Good of the Order: Lucius Lund, Orleans, R. F. D. M. C. Davis, Bradford; Anna Clark, Brownington; Sarah Gray, Sheffield; Alice Porter, Newport.

Legislative: Wm. H. Jeffrey, East Burke; Arthur E. White, Montpelier; Jennie L. I. Smith, Sheffield; Anna Stewart Farr, Springfield; Frank J. Hubbard, North Danville.

In the evening an open meeting to the members of the order was held and the degree work was exemplified on two candidates in a very pleasing and instructive manner by the local council. All went away much pleased with the generous and kindly treatment received and feeling sure that they had had the best session in the history of the state council.

Mrs. C. E. Hamblet gave an informal reception in Wednesday in honor of Mrs. A. T. Buswell, who leaves this week for Boston, where she will reside. Dr. Buswell being already located there.

Many here were saddened Sunday morning to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Marshall Calkins of Westmore, a former resident here. The funeral was held on Tuesday, the Rev. W. A. Warner officiating.

The first meeting of the Afternoon Study Club will be held with Mrs. J. N. Webster on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 2, at 2.30 o'clock. Each member is requested to be prepared to respond to roll call.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice. Please send advertised when calling for same. Mr. J. Cullen, Ord L. Cotey, E. J. Kinsley, Howard Lackey, Peerless Bobbin Co., Charles Smith, Mable Stone.

The first meeting for the year of the Woman's Literary club will be a corn roast upon May shore near the bath house, Wednesday evening, October 8th. Members please come prepared to pay dues.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. R. Collins also Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Page of Orleans visited last week in Northfield at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Cutler, who returned with Mr. Page's people and have been visiting in Orleans and Barton.

The long planned bazaar or fair of the C. E. society will be held on the afternoon and evening of October 15 in the church vestry. The ladies will serve supper. Watch for bills and further announcement.

Mrs. Andrew Wolcott, an aged lady, who has been a cripple for many years, died last evening at 6 p. m. Further notice next week. The funeral will be held at the hour Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The annual meeting of society of the First Congregational church of Barton was held at its vestry Monday evening, September 22 at 7.30 p. m. The report of S. A. Hunt, treasurer and F. W. Baldwin, trustee of trust fund showed the finances of the church in good condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. F. W. Baldwin, president; George Scott, clerk; Franz Hunt, treasurer; F. W. Baldwin, C. E. Rollins, Hugh Campbell, trustees; Will Wright, Geo. King, H. P. Cook, auditors.

## Progressive Rally at Newport.

There will be a Progressive rally at Newport Thursday evening, October 2d. Hon. Moses E. Clapp, senator from Minnesota, will speak on "The Tariff and the Farmer." Hon. David Hinshaw, secretary of the Kansas Progressive state committee will speak on "The Tariff versus the high cost of living." Rev. Frazer Mezger of Randolph will discuss the Industrial Plank of the Progressive party. C. H. Thompson, Progressive national committeeman from Vermont will talk on state issues.

## Tri-Yearly Meeting of the Orleans Union of Congregational Ministers.

The September meeting of the Orleans Union of Congregational Ministers was held in the parlors of the parsonage at Westfield on Tuesday, Sept. 16, with the Rev. F. B. Hyde as host. A bountiful dinner provided by the Ladies' Aid society was served in the dining room of the church. The Rev. William Miller was elected moderator and the Rev. M. W. Hale as scribe. The Rev. L. A. Edwards presented a paper on "The Theological Basis for a Revival," which elicited general discussion. The Rev. E. T. Hurd read a helpful sermon and the Rev. C. E. Gordon read a paper on Bible study. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Edwards of Newport, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Gordon of Derby and Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Ross of Charleston who came together in an automobile. Rev. and Mrs. Hallett of Derby Line, Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Hale and daughter of Coventry, Rev. T. Hurd of Lowell, Rev. and Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Alice Clifford of Albany, Rev. Wm. Miller of North Troy, Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Barnard of Albany, and Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Hyde and Chaplain M. W. Farman of Westfield. After dinner the visitors paid a visit to the Hitchcock library and museum. The day was beautiful. These meetings are held on the third Tuesday of January, May and September. It has been found expedient to hold the January meeting on the line of the railroad because of winter traveling. Last January it was held at Newport. It was suggested that it might be well to hold the next January meeting at Orleans if it is found that the latching hangs out.

S. R.

## Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

The services on Sunday will be as follows: Morning worship at 10.45. Subject of sermon, "Why I am not an Infidel." Sunday school follows the morning service. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Union service at 7 p. m. at the Congregational church. Midweek service on Thursday evening at 7.30.

At the morning service Mr. Barnlund spoke from Heb. 12, 24, and in the evening at seven he used the 1st Psalm for his theme, forcibly contrasting the life of the godly and the ungodly. Whether sermon, talk, or prayermeeting exhortation his efforts seem characterized by earnestness and zeal for the upbuilding of Christ's kingdom on the earth.

For voluntary Mrs. Adams played the Pastoral or Shepherd's symphony from the Messiah. An exquisite piece of harmony, a fitting prelude to the birth of the Saviour of mankind.

The choir sang a beautiful anthem, solo by C. B. Webster, duet by Mr. Perley and Mrs. Webster. For offertory C. S. Webster played a violin solo with organ accompaniment.

The new gospel song book was used at the evening service. It seems helpful, inspiring and attractive. Members of the Nehemiah Guild have your pledges ready for the banquet Oct. 9.

## SOUTH ALBANY.

J. G. Martin, our new merchant, advertises in this issue. See what he has to say.

I will be at South Albany Wednesday, Oct. 8th and at East Albany Thursday, Oct. 9th to receive taxes.

R. M. Cowles, treasurer.

## BROWNINGTON.

Eva Day was at home over Sunday. Max Newton visited friends in Johnson recently.

Wm. Davies is the owner of a new Metz "22" runabout automobile.

Alsey Young has gone to the U. V. M., Burlington to take up work there.

F. E. Hitchins was in West Derby Friday evening to attend a Forester meeting.

Alberta Crane of Somerville, Mass., is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Kelley.

Mrs. Fred Blake of Hemmet, Cal., visited her cousin, Mrs. F. E. Newton, the first of the week.

The harvest supper given by the Ladies' Aid society Thursday evening was well attended. Proceeds \$9.30.

Dr. and Mrs. Lounge and Mrs. Smith of Newport Center were in town last week to attend the harvest supper.

Those attending the Sunday school convention at Orleans last week reported an excellent and interesting meeting.

Miss Sessions of Kurn Hattin Home for boys gave a very interesting talk upon the work done there at the church Sunday.

## BROWNINGTON CENTER.

Rev. Smith of Evansville will speak to the Jr. O. U. A. M. and D. of L. next Sunday, October 5th, at 1.30 p. m. on the subject, "Is it Advisable that the Bible be Read in the Public Schools. Let there be a good delegation present. All members are requested to meet at the town hall at 1 p. m. sharp.

## Academy Notes.

George Johnson strained the ligaments of his leg while at ball practice last week.

Miss Dutton, teacher in the fourth and fifth grades, spent Sunday at her home in Hardwick.

Rhetoricals every Friday afternoon to which the public is cordially invited, and to the regular sessions as well.

Miss Hazel Heath has been ill the past week and her mother, Mrs. Will Heath of Albany was called to care for her.

A piano was purchased last week by the school trustees and a room on the second floor fitted up as a music room, a much needed improvement.

Plans for the Washington trip by the senior class in February are rapidly forming and the prospects are good for a large party.

The grade teachers are invited to meet with Mrs. Cowles on Thursday at four o'clock in the interest of scientific temperance instruction in the schools.

A large part of the high school attended a surprise party for Lola Hawkins on Friday evening at her home on the Willoughby Lake road. A very pleasant evening is reported.

It has not been recorded in these columns that ten members of the agricultural class of the high school accompanied by H. J. Stannard, attended the state fair one day, paying especial attention to agricultural and stock exhibits.

The students and teachers of the academy feel deep sympathy for Ruby and Rawson Calkins whose mother died on Sunday, and they sent beautiful flowers and kind messages to the family. Professor Stannard attended the funeral, and the senior class of whom Miss Ruby was a member appointed as its representatives Geneva Whitcher and Gustavus Burdick, and Rawson's class,